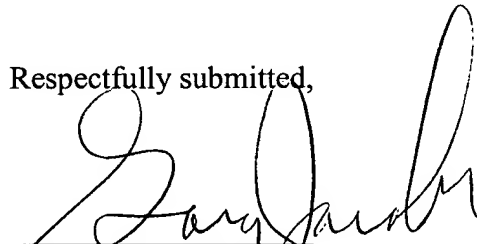


REMARKS

Applicants intend to file a second Preliminary Amendment adding new claims. Therefore, if the Examiner picks up this case before receiving the second Preliminary Amendment, Applicants request that he call the undersigned to obtain a copy thereof.

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